

EAST LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY CIRCULAR ECONOMY CREDITS POLICY**(Approved at the Authority meeting on 10th February 2023)****Proposed Terms for ELWA Circular Economy Credits Scheme**

The Authority has agreed to pay third party Circular Economy Credits subject to a range of conditions:

- 1) Only household waste, including waste collected from schools and colleges, that is reused is eligible for a credit.
- 2) All waste must be collected within the area served by the East London Waste Authority and its constituent borough councils (Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham and Redbridge).
- 3) The collection of unwanted items for reuse does not conflict with existing local council collection schemes.
- 4) The Authority or the constituent borough councils do not already pay for the items to be collected and/or reused.
- 5) Applicants must advise the Authority of such details as are required to verify and process the claims made. These details may be amended or added to in future but are currently:
 - a) Organisation name and address
 - b) Description of recycling or re-use activity
 - c) Whether the organisation is a not-for-profit, profit-making or charity
 - d) Location by borough of waste collection points
 - e) Types and estimated quantities of materials to be collected for recycling or re-use.
- 6) Claims are to be made quarterly during the financial year. Quarterly claims are to be submitted to the Authority within eight weeks of the quarter end.
- 7) The collector and subsequent holders of the items for reuse must be fully compliant with the waste Duty of Care and other relevant waste management regulations, and evidence to support this compliance must be made available to the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to undertake on-site audits to verify claims.
- 8) All claims are to be submitted in writing to the Authority and must be supported by sufficient evidence to allow the Authority and the constituent borough councils to include reused items in the calculation of local reuse and recycling performance.
- 9) Applications for registration for Circular Economy Credits from profit-making companies or associated organisations (such as non-profit making trusts or foundations associated with a private, profitmaking company or a company such as a charity trading company, which covenants 100% of its profits to a charity or other non-profit-making organisation) will not be considered.
- 10) Applications for registration from companies subject to any form of producer responsibility legislation or schemes and for wastes potentially falling within these will similarly not be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS

E-mail enquiries@eastlondonwaste.gov.uk with required information listed in points 1-10 above.